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MRS. WILLARD MABERRY, teacher of music in Hamlin Junior High School, in presenting a group of vocalists as a program feature at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club, declared that her trio of "Singing Grandmothers" would present some musical numbers that were familiar.

"If you fellows are young enough you will recognize them as songs on the hit parade of today," she declared. "But if you are old enough you will remember you courted by them."

The vocal numbers were "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and "Nothing Could Be Finer."

In the trio were Mrs. Maberry, Mrs. L. H. McBride and Mrs. Bill Rountree. Mrs. Brad Rawland Sr. accompanied the group at the piano.



WHEAT GROWERS of the Hamlin territory are still concerned with the prospect of altered government programs for the forthcoming crop. A columnist in Capper's Farmer has this to say:

Where we're going with wheat the Lord only knows. But from Washington right now it looks as though Benson and the wheat people are going to butt heads to the point where neither side gets what it is after.

Then, the thinking there goes, Congress will step in with a little patch work on the present program... tightening controls but leaving supports about where they are now.

There are those in Washington who disagree, notably Herschel Newsom, head of the Grange. The Grange and National Association of Wheat Growers have been trying to get together on differing versions of a domestic parity or "two price" system. The idea is to bring growers a blended support rate of about \$2 per bushel on reduced acreage.

"We are much closer together with the wheat association than has been supposed," Newsom said. "We are going down the road together with them and we're going to win, by golly—but it won't be easy."

MRS. EVERETT GIBSON, teacher of commercial subjects in Hamlin Junior High School, will tell you that teaching furnishes many interesting side-lights to relieve the monotony of humdrum class work. She cites a recent remark from a student that no doubt is typical of a lot of our present day living.

She reported that as an eighth grade arithmetic class was studying deferred or future payments, one student remarked, "All my family's money is deferred payments!"

BUNCH OF SQUIBS which just accumulated in our "squire box" during recent weeks include these gems:

What with withholding taxes, payroll deductions and new credit cards, ordinary dough will soon join the dodo.

Hard work is nothing more than an accumulation of easy things you didn't do when you should have.

An insurance company says today's kids are taller and heavier than kids of a generation ago, confirming your impression that your Pop looked bigger to you than you seem to look to your son.

Why are we so anxious to conquer outer space when we haven't even solved the parking problem? It was nature about week to old. A physician can do even days.

Don't take life too seriously; you will never get out of it alive!

One of the best things to have up your sleeves is a funny bone.

Much happiness is overlooked because it doesn't cost anything.

Content makes poor men rich; discontent makes rich men poor.

WALTER R. HUMPHREY, editor of The Fort Worth Press, had this to say recently in his column, The Home Town:

Down in Austin this week there was much talk about John Nance Garner's old proposal to divide Texas into five states. We can constitutionally do that, you know.

Several legislators thought the whole thing was a dandy idea. But can you imagine five Legislatures convening in Texas with five times the problems the one at Austin now has?

I'll give you a headache just thinking about it!

LISTENS AS BAND PLAYS—Walter Williams, 116 years old, last surviving veteran of the Civil War, toys with a cigar as an American Legion band serenades him with favorite songs and marches of his youth at his Houston home. Williams, who says he prefers chewing tobacco to cigars, had only one other request—"I wish I had some popcorn."

Flower Show Slated At School April 25

Hamlin Garden Club members are busy working on the spring Flower Show, which will be presented at the high school gymnasium on Saturday, April 25, from 3:00 until 7:00 p. m., officials of the sponsoring group declare this week.

Theme of the show is "Garden of Enchantment." Although the dry weather has damaged some

Hamlin Will Host Area Teachers at Banquet Monday

Hamlin teachers will play host to members of the Jones County Teachers Association at the annual banquet of county teachers, which will be held in the Hamlin Primary School cafeteria Monday evening, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock, it is announced this week by local school officials.

Mrs. Joe Breed of Anson, who is president of the count unit, has secured Dr. Travis White of Northwestern University at Wichita Falls as principal speaker.

Mac Fullerton, Hamlin High School band director, will be in charge of the music program. Principal B. V. Newberry of the high school is in charge of food arrangements, and if he runs true to form, the teachers will receive plenty of food for their money.

Diligence by Hamlin Post Office Force Delivers Missent Letter from Finland

Point to which employees of the Hamlin post office will go in order to get mail delivered to the proper recipient was further demonstrated recently when, after several days' time, a letter or so written by postal employees and consultation with a "ham" radio operator, the letter from Finland was finally delivered to a man in Haslet, Tarrant County.

The confusion and final solution came about this way, according to Perry Sparks, Hamlin postmaster.

Reijo Kempainen, a young lady "ham" radio operator of Kajaani, Finland, wrote to Radio W54RV, Haslet, Texas, U. S. A., advising the operator of that station, Will A. Shaw, that she had picked up his signals over short wave radio.

Third Sunday Singing Set at Calvary Church

Regular third Sunday singing for singers and song lovers of the Hamlin territory will be held Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin, singing promoters announce.

The songfest will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. Some good singers are expected to be on hand for the gathering, it is announced. The public is invited.

of the pretty flowers in this area. Garden Club members say attendants at the show will not be disappointed with the exhibits this year.

As in the previous shows, no admission will be charged, and the public is invited to make arrangements to attend.

Mrs. LaRoy Patterson is Flower Show chairman, and she has appointed the following committees to help make this show a success:

Schedule Committee—Mrs. Harold Bonner, Mrs. C. R. Lovell and Mrs. Dick Maberry.

Staging—Mrs. Edgar Duncan, Mrs. Joe League and Mrs. C. C. Prater.

Properties—Mrs. Clyde Grice and Mrs. M. T. York.

Placing—Mrs. C. F. Cook and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

Classifications—Mrs. R. D. Moore and Mrs. John Ed Day.

Judges—Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mrs. C. G. Green and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Judge's Clerks—Mrs. Edmund W. Robb, Mrs. Vera Nobles and Mrs. Ed Bailey.

Hospitality and Registration—Mrs. Joe Culbertson, Mrs. Roy Carmichael, Mrs. R. C. Ritchie, Mrs. B. B. Colwell and Mrs. P. A. Fowler.

Junior Division—Mrs. C. W. Willingham.

Conservation Exhibits—Mrs. L. B. Gage.

Publicity—Mrs. W. B. Britton.

The letter was sent to Hamlin for possible delivery. After consulting the "scheme book" at the local post office for possible location of a town of similar name, Sparks and other post office workers got in touch with a local "ham" operator, Louie Cunningham, who in turn searched his short wave radio call book. He came up with the name of Shaw, whose address was listed as Fort Worth.

Sparks then wrote Shaw, who acknowledged that the Haslet station is his, and the letter was intended for him.

Shaw wrote Sparks: "This is to express my appreciation for your forwarding the letter from Finland to me. This was the first two-way radio communication this new radio amateur had had and naturally this young lady was having a slight bit of difficulty in copying my signals. She wrote me an interesting note about the communication and enclosed a photo."

"I have been on the air for some 35 years and have two children whose calls are K5LCQ and K5PCW, who are also licensed radio amateurs. We are all quite active in the radio work when business and their school permits. I am an attorney-at-law and certified public accountant, two professions which I have practiced for the last 25 years."

Some Say Wheat May Still Make Fair Crop in Region

Rev. T. M. Harrell Accepts Pastorate Of Central Church

Rev. T. M. Harrell of Midland Sunday accepted the call to the pastorate of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hamlin, which had been pastorless for more than a month.

Rev. Harrell comes from the North Side Baptist Church of Midland. He has also been doing missionary work among the smaller churches of District 8 in West Texas.

The Midland man had filled the pulpit of the local church for the past two Sundays. The call was extended to him following the evening service on April 5. He gave his assent Sunday afternoon following a meeting with the board of deacons of the church.

Harrell succeeds Rev. Woodrow McHugh, who resigned March 8 to accept the pastorate of the Vincent Baptist Church in Northern Howard County.

Rev. Harrell and his wife and one son, Don, are scheduled to move to Hamlin within a few days. They will occupy a parsonage east of the church after a house is moved and refinished, work on which got underway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell also have two married daughters, Mrs. M. R. Fannin of Cameron, Louisiana, and Mrs. J. W. Graham of Millersville, Maryland.

The new pastor is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He received his BA degree in the spring of 1948.

Haskell Minister to Preach in Revival at Hitson Baptist Church

Annual spring revival of the Hitson Baptist Church, six miles northwest of Hamlin, will begin Sunday and continue through through April 26, it is announced this week by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Guthrie.

Evangelist for the eight-day series of services will be Rev. L. D. Regeon, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Regeon, formerly pastor of Grape Street Baptist Church in Abilene, is well known to Baptists of the area, having previously conducted revivals in the territory.

Directing the singing for the meeting will be Rev. Doyle Combs of Hawley, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church, southeast of Hamlin.

Services will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., with prayer sessions beginning at 7:30 each evening, announces Pastor Guthrie, who joins his congregation in inviting the public to attend all the services.

Neinda Gin Members To Meet Saturday

Annual membership meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neinda will be held Saturday evening, April 18, at the Neinda community center, according to announcement this week by G. W. Drummond, manager.

A barbecue supper and other refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p. m. Women of the community are to bring pies and cakes or other sweets.

Following the supper, a business session will be conducted, during which three directors will be elected, Drummond says.

Hamlin People Go to District VFW Session

Several members of the Hamlin post of Veterans of Foreign Wars were in Abilene Saturday evening and Sunday for the tri-district meeting at the Abilene VFW post home.

The Sunday business session was preceded by a dance at the Abilene post home from 8:00 p. m. until midnight Saturday in honor of the delegates.

Victor L. Afflerbach of Lubbock, VFW junior vice commander from the department of Texas, presided at the meeting.



HOMES THREATENED—Slow draining surface water after a two-inch rain threatened for a while several homes in the Sunnyside Addition of Houston. Flood control officials had emergency crews on a standby basis and said another inch of rain could cause several bayous to overflow.

Mrs. King Found Not Guilty In Murder of Hubby with Car

More Than \$400 Collected So Far in Cancer Crusade

More than \$400 had been reported collected in the drive for funds in the Cancer Crusade at Hamlin up until Tuesday night, according to Holly Toler, community drive chairman for Hamlin. The drive will continue in the business district the balance of the week. Several women of the community are assisting with the solicitation, Toler said.

This is National Cancer Week, and Chairman Toler and his workers are emphasizing the slogan for the crusade, "Fight cancer with a checkup and a check."

The cancer fund is used for research and education, Toler points out. Progress is being made in this phase of the work—in fact, more progress has been made in the last 10 years than in all previous human history.

The struggle against cancer has become a focus of medical and social action in all parts of the world. The research attack on cancer is now the greatest and costliest single undertaking in medical history.

Rev. Royce Campbell Speaks at Calvary

Rev. Royce Campbell of Springtown will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the Calvary Baptist Church in South Hamlin Sunday, church officials announce.

Calvary church has been without a pastor for three months. Rev. G. C. Henry resigned to retire from the ministry and moved to Mullin.



EVANGELIST for the annual spring revival of the Hitson Baptist Church, six miles northeast of Hamlin, beginning Sunday will be L. D. Regeon (above), pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. The services will continue through Sunday, April 26.



NEW PASTOR of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hamlin is Rev. T. M. Harrell (above). Rev. Harrell, wife and son, Don, are moving to Hamlin this week. Harrell succeeds Rev. Woodrow McHugh, who went to Vincent Baptist Church last month after more than four years with the local church.

Farmers Coop Gin Stockholders to Meet

Thursday evening of next week, April 23, has been set as date for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin and the Farmers Oil & Supply Company, it is announced this week by Watt Fletcher, manager of the gin. The session will be held at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill lunch room beginning at 7:00 p. m.

During the business session three directors will be elected for the organization.

A feature of the meeting, for stockholders and their families, plus some invited guests, will be awarding of some tickets to holders to lucky tickets given at the door.

Two Fire Prevention Posters to Go to State

Fire prevention posters prepared by two Hamlin school students will be entered in the state contests in June. It was announced during the sessions of the Midwest Firemen's Association convention last Thursday at Albany.

The poster of Diane Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bond, was selected as first place winner in the junior high school division at Albany. The poster of Buddy McClung, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClung, was second place winner in the elementary division.

Prizes announced for the two Hamlin winners will be awarded within a few days, according to Fire Chief James Josey.

Two Hamlin Men On Jury Freeing Woman of Charge

Jury composed of 11 men and one woman deliberated for four hours last Friday before bringing in a "not guilty" verdict in murder trial of Mrs. Ida Robinson King in the car death of her husband, Guy (Bert) King, 67-year-old Stamford plumber, last October 13.

The 200-pound, 48-year-old Mrs. King received the verdict at 9:30 p. m. A crowd of some 50 to 75 persons was in the courtroom, but crowds had numbered several hundred during early sessions of the case that began last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. King was obviously relieved by the verdict, but had little to say. Someone started to applaud when the verdict was rendered by Judge Owen Thomas, who had warned against demonstrations, beat his gavel and threatened contempt action.

Mrs. King had been accused of having killed her husband by hitting him with her car. She had testified that it was an accident and that she was trying to get away because he was advancing on her with a quart size beer bottle.

Testimony in the case ended at 10:30 a. m. Friday. Final arguments were concluded and the case went to the jury at 4:30 p. m.

The jury deliberated for about

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\$615.56 Reported in Red Cross Campaign

Total of \$615.56 had been reported raised first of the week in the Hamlin community's drive for Red Cross funds, according to Clyde (Doc) Sims, community drive chairman. Some work units had not reported to him, he declared.

Sims asked that any workers who have not completed their solicitation to please wind things up within the next several days in order to complete the local campaign.

Ten Responses Made At Church of Christ

Ten responses were recorded as visible results in the series of gospel services that concluded at the Church of Christ Sunday evening, reports Austin Siburt, minister of the congregation.

Doing the preaching during the eight-day series of services was Dr. Rex P. Kyker, head of the speech department of Abilene Christian College.

Some Growers Put Livestock on Grazing Greenery

Some say it will and some say it won't!

That was the conclusion of a Herald reporter at mid-week after he had quizzed several wheat growers and other observers about whether the small grain in the Hamlin area would make a crop this season.

After one of the driest winters on record in this section, following a good early season that brought up good stands on thousands of acres of small grain land in the region, the grain had kept green in spite of little moisture through the cold months. Then some showers came to the section two weeks ago to give the grain a boost—but much of the grain, then about eight to 10 inches high, had begun to head out. Another shower of rain came 10 days ago to further fortify the small stalk growth.

Holly Toler, one of the leading wheat growers of the area, said Tuesday he was pessimistic. However, he plans to give the wheat a chance to improve. The damp, cool weather is good for the grain.

Other major growers are more optimistic, declaring they believe they can make fair crops even if the stuff is short stemmed.

Still other growers have already turned livestock onto the grain in moves to salvage all the grazing they can from the half-grown greenery. "This is not a bad way to harvest the grain," said one grower, "with cattle now bringing the best prices in years."

Pecan Budding Clinic Set Tuesday at Anson

There will be a pecan budding and propagation and insect school in the county agent's office at Anson, from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, April 21, according to announcement made by County Agent Kirby Clayton this week.

Blueford Hancock, extension service horticulturist, will be present to discuss pecan propagation and pecan insect and disease control with attendants.

All interested pecan growers are urged to attend.

H. D. Adams Resigns Jim Ned School Post

H. D. Adams, principal of Jim Ned High School at Tuscola since 1956, announced his resignation Monday, effective at the end of the spring semester. In the announcement, he said his future plans could not be divulged at this time but he was leaving for a better position.

Adams, a native of Burkett, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adams of Hamlin.

Anson Senior Class Present Play Friday

"Room for the Groom" is the title of the three-act comedy-drama being presented tomorrow (Friday) evening by the senior class of Anson High School. The curtain will go up on the presentation at 8:00 o'clock in the Anson High School auditorium.

Specialty acts will be presented between the play scenes. General admission is 60 cents for adults and 35 cents for students, with reserved seats at 75 cents.

Who's New This Week

Only one new citizen has been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. The new arrival was:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Portwood who arrived April 7. The little miss, who balanced the scales at seven pounds three ounces at birth, has been given the name Christi Kim.

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RECALLING Other Years

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Checking over our old files of The Hamlin Herald, we find the following items of interest in the issue of April 12, 1929:

Voters of the Hamlin Independent School District will vote Saturday on the issuance of \$150,000 in tax bonds to finance the construction of a new high school building for the community.

Four new school trustees for the Hamlin Independent School District were elected in voting last Saturday. Named were Billie Bryant, Robert Johnson, Grogan Turner and J. W. Hodges. Others on the ballot were W. D. Switzer, Jim Moody and George Harrell.

Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association was organized March 9. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Fred B. Moore, president; Mrs. Billie Bryant, vice president; Mrs. Frank White, corresponding secretary; Ruby White, recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. Moody, treasurer; Mrs. Martin McCain, reporter.

Rockwell Cloud and Paul Bryan attended the state lumbermen's convention this week in Waco.

Mmes. J. Henry Littleton, Tate May and W. C. Russell spent Wednesday and Thursday at Munday attending a district meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Among news briefs of interest in the Hamlin community 20 years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 14, 1939:

Via & Teague, tailors and dry cleaners, advertise a made-to-measure tropical suit for \$19.50.

Helen Ruth Barnes, sophomore student at Hamlin High School, fainted and fell in a school hall Thursday and sustained a broken leg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barnes.

Mrs. Vennette Kerbow of Clarendon is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. F. I. Walker.

James Starkey of San Bernardino, California, was here this week visiting his friend, W. L. Cash. Starkey formerly lived in Hamlin and in 1906 worked with cash here in the track department of the Orient Railway.

Mrs. Sol Branscum entertained some friends in her home Sunday complimenting her husband, Sol Branscum, and cousin, Marie Jo Branscum, on their birthdays with a dinner.

TEN YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald we reprint goings-on in the community 10 years ago, the briefs below being from the issue of April 8, 1949:

Surveys have been completed in Hamlin for the inauguration of free mail delivery, the post office department has announced.

Track and field athletes from Hamlin High School won first place Saturday in the invitational track and field meet at Snyder. Roscoe was second and Snyder was third in the school rankings.

Only 35 votes were cast in Tuesday's city election to name two aldermen. Named were I. R. Witt and O. D. Roland, incumbents. W. L. Cash received seven votes by write-in.

Drs. F. F. Hocott and E. L. Haag, who have served as physicians and surgeons at Hamlin Memorial Hospital for more than a year, have purchased a hospital at Freer and will leave soon for that city. The hospital here has been leased to three doctors, but names cannot be revealed until they have had time to sever their present connections.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated April 9, 1954:

Jake Lawson of Hamlin, president of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association, presided last Thursday at the semi-annual convention of the group at Albany.

Willard Jones, Herald publisher, was elected mayor of Hamlin in spirited voting Tuesday, defeating O. D. Roland 348 to 132. Elected aldermen were the three men who announced with Jones, L. E. Prewitt, Bill Seals and B. O. Bell. J. C. Culbertson trailed in the balloting for alderman.

Six members of the Hamlin High School chapter of FFA were honored Thursday evening for their outstanding records in FFA work at the annual father-son banquet in the Primary School cafeteria. Receiving awards of merit were Dawl Johnson, Kenneth Rowland, Cliff Eoff, Doyle Brinegar, Hoyle Brown and Jackie Drummond.

Genarath Ruth Lee and Delbert Smith were married at the home of Rev. Danny Williams May 20.

Cattle Auction Sales to Be Held More Frequently at Market in Fort Worth

The Fort Worth Livestock Market Institute announced Monday that there would be weekly cattle auction sales at the market starting May 7 declares Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald, in his weekly news release. He continues: In the interim, there will be another special sale April 23. Sales will be held on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays if needed.

"The success of the April 9 sale and the comment from the more than 1,500 farmers and ranchers who were present convinced us that the public wants these sales at more frequent intervals," reported Manager Ted Gouldy. "We sold 3,538 cattle and calves in the special sale April 9 despite the rains falling 24 hours ahead of sale time which undoubtedly cut the numbers in half. Of these, 3,684 head sold at auction for a total of \$543,031.59."

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$30 to \$41.40, and good and choice stocker steer yearlings sold from \$27.50 to \$36.40. Medium and good feeder steers ranged from \$28.50 to \$28.85. Stocker cows and pairs ranged from \$150 to \$290.

The market institute reported there would be no more night selling and that in future sales the auctioning will halt at 5:00 p. m. Unsold cattle and fresh cattle brought in for the auction will be sold on the following day.

"We feel this arrangement safeguards the farmer and rancher since with most sales, much of the buying power quits the arena around 5:00 or 6:00 o'clock. Night selling frequently develops more "low" spots because of this. We think if we start selling at 9:00 a. m. and quit at 5:00, both the buyers and sellers will like it better."

We went until 10:00 p. m. on April 9 and the cattle sold after 7:00 p. m. would nearly all have been better off sold the next morning," Gouldy stated.

The new schedule will not interfere with the scheduled socker and feeder shows and sales which are jointly sponsored by the market institute and the Texas Hereford and Texas Angus Associations. "These shows and sales are fixtures at Fort Worth and on those days we will cancel our commercial cattle auctions in deference to them," Gouldy said.

Sheep and lambs drew steady prices at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice slaughter spring lambs cashed at mostly \$20 to \$22.50, and cull to medium sorts sold from \$14 to \$19. Stocker and feeder spring lambs drew \$17 to \$19. Good and choice old crop lambs drew \$18 to \$20, and some woolled lambs sold at \$19 down. Stocker and feeder old crop lambs drew \$15 to \$17. Cull to medium slaughter old crop lambs drew \$13 to \$15. Slaughter ewes drew \$6 to \$8.50. Fresh shorn slaughter bucks sold at \$7.

Cattle and calves were steady at Fort Worth Monday. Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$26 to \$30, while medium and lower grades drew \$19 to \$25.50. Fat cows ranged from \$18.50 to \$21 and canners and cutters drew \$12 to \$18.50. Bulls returned mostly \$19 to \$22.50, with individual fed bulls up to \$23.75.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$27 to \$31, and common and medium offerings sold from \$23 to \$26. Culls sold from \$18 to \$21. Medium and good stocker steer calves drew \$27 to \$33 and a few choice calves reached

"Orphan by Choice," Book by Ex-Hamlin Woman, Selling Fast

Book written by a former Hamlin young lady is destined to become a "best seller," according to early reports.

Clara Wendel Verner, a Hamlin High School graduate, is author of "Orphan by Choice," a religious romance. Judging by the sales of the first 10 days after being released by the printer in Kansas City, the book will go over big.

Mrs. Verner is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, has had 32 years of public school teaching experience and at present is employed in Liberty School, Buckeye, Arizona.

J. W. Wendel, Clara's father, was engineer at Hamlin Compress & Storage Company for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Wendel, now deceased, were devout members of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene.

Economically the coconut palm is one of the most important trees in the world.

\$34.50. Heifer calves bulked at \$31.50 downward. Stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$24 to \$30, and feeder steers sold from \$25.50 downward.

Hogs were about steady at Fort Worth Monday. Trade was slow getting underway, and choice hogs sold mostly at \$16.75 to \$17, with a few selected meat type hogs to \$17.25 and \$17.50 again. Lighter weights and heavies sold from \$15.50 to \$16.50. Pigs sold around \$14 to \$15. Sows cashed at \$13 to \$15.

Another Decline in City Sunday School Attendance Recorded

Another decline in attendance was recorded by Sunday Schools of the 12 reporting churches of Hamlin Sunday. The 1,227 total was 148 less than the previous Sunday but was 140 more than the year ago total of 1,087.

Attendance, by churches, for April 12, April 5 and a year ago follows:

Churches—	Apr. 12	Apr. 5	Year Ago
Ch. of Nazarene.....	63	97	87
Faith Methodist.....	60	60	22
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	61	54	13
No. Cen. Baptist.....	83	92	70
First Baptist.....	354	408	287
Foursquare Gospel.....	67	62	46
Church of Christ.....	172	175	176
First Methodist.....	205	215	239
Assembly of God.....	49	61	26
Sunset Baptist.....	46	61	38
Mexican Baptist.....	43	52	50
Calvary Baptist.....	24	38	33

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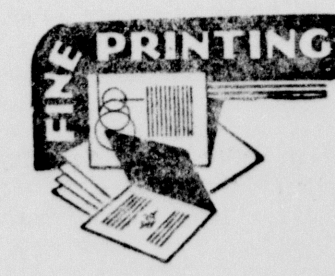
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Three to five or six—Growth becomes slower than at any time between infancy and puberty. Appetites are dull.

Five or six to 10 or 11—A period of slow, steady physical gains with a tendency toward underweight. Girls' rate of growth may pick up at nine; boys' at 11. Boys reach 75 per cent of mature height at 8.9 years; girls at 7.2 years.

Ten or 11 to 16—A time of very rapid growth. Appetites may be voracious or picky. Boys' rate of growth in height reaches a peak at 14 or 15; girls' at 12 or 13. Peaks in weight gains come six months later. Boys have 90 per cent of their height at 13.7 years; girls at 11.4 years.

Sixteen to early 20s—Growth in height ends between 16 and 20 or 21. Growth in weight should end in early twenties.

Nuggets of Thought

To be the recipient of affection is a potent cause of happiness, but the man who demands affection is not the man upon whom it is bestowed.—Bertrand Russell.

The purest affection the heart can hold is the honest love of a nine-year-old.—Holman Francis Day.

Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted.—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Our sweetest experiences of affection are meant to point us to that realm which is the real and endless home of the heart.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Happy is he the palace of whose affection is founded on virtue, walled with riches, glazed with beauty and roofed with honor.—Francis Quarles.

Genius is eternal patience.—Michaelangelo.

I am constant as the Northern star, of whose true-fixed and resting quality there is no fellow in the firmament.—William Shakespeare.

Aid for Small Business

The small businessman has no greater champion on the Potomac River front than George Smathers, U. S. senator from Florida. In his most recent "Washington Newsletter," Senator Smathers states that small business is the backbone of our economy and adds, "We've built our whole economic structure on the strength of the Main Street merchant—the shop keeper—the small manufacturer, and we became strong as a result."

After pointing out that there are 4,000,000 small businesses in the United States; that they constitute 98 out of every 100 firms; and produce one-half of all our manufactured goods, Smathers says: "Small business... is disappearing from the American scene. Like the American Indian, the small businessman is being pushed off the reservation."

But there are several rays of hope for the "little fellows." For instance, the Senate's finance and taxation committee, of which Senator Smathers is a member, this year passed some helpful tax legislation for their benefit. This was adopted by Congress, and signed into law. The most important provision allows small business firms to write off for tax purposes 20 per cent of the cost of machinery, equipment and other tangible property, in the year purchased.

Other beneficial measures enacted into law led Senator Smathers to conclude that, "the laws which Congress passed this year will benefit the small businessman—and the whole country—for a long time to come."

Editorial of the Week

PULPIT TECHNIQUE

Harry Emerson Fosdick used to say that "the best preacher in the world can't keep everybody awake." Dozing in church is not always a reflection on the minister. Maybe it's from a sense of serenity or an overly active Saturday night.

But Methodist Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas is correct in saying that too many ministers whine and emote unnecessarily. The pulpit is no place for oratorical flourish. Results come from simplicity, sincerity and inspiration.

The minister is like the editor. What he says must be brief, provocative and easily grasped. The Bible has few six-bit words. Its greatness is in a magnificent content simply expressed. The biggest news story of all time—creation of the world—was reported (Genesis 1:1) in only 10 words.—The Dallas Morning News.

Live for today—save the regrets of yesterday until tomorrow.


Other parts of the body assist the speaker, but the hands speak themselves.—Quintilian.

Right thoughts and deeds are the sovereign remedies for all earth's woe.—Mary Baker Eddy.

First co-educational college in the U. S. was Oberlin College, founded in 1833 in Ohio.

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More Than 1,300 Attend Stamford PCA Annual Meet

Some 554 stockholders and 757 guests attended the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Stamford Production Credit Association, which was held in Stamford last Friday. Scores from the Hamlin territory were among attendants.

Highlight of the meeting was an address by W. M. Stokes Jr., president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston. He discussed the modern trends of agriculture and pointed out the dangers involved in farmers and ranchers allowing industry to gain control of agriculture.

J. F. McCulloch, vice president of the association, gave a report from the board of directors covering the 25 years of the organization. McCulloch is the only 25-year member of the board, and was presented a 25-year button by Stokes during the course of the day's events.

J. C. Moorhouse of Benjamin was reelected to the board of directors for a period of three years. A nominating committee composed of one man from each of the eight counties served by the association was elected to serve in 1960. The members of this committee are: W. C. Vines of Shackelford County, Jack Morrow of Jones County, Glenn A. Merchant of Haskell County, C. C. Hutchinson of Knox County, Ramond King of King County, Cecil Estep of Dickens County, T. L. Baker of Stonewall County and W. D. Cave of Kent County.

The following were awarded sets of silverware as attendance prizes: Mrs. H. B. Tribbey of Old Glory, M. N. Little of Stamford, L. W. Jones Jr. of Rule, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Haskell, Mrs. Elmer Dickenson of Munday, J. H. Amerson of Munday, R. D. Cooper of Girard, B. L. Perkins of Merkel, J. E. Johnson Jr. of Hamlin and Mrs. H. L. Ford of Hamlin.

At the reorganizational board meeting following the stockholders' session, G. C. Burson Sr. of Haskell was renamed president; J. F. McCulloch, vice president; J. L. Hill Jr., secretary-treasurer; and J. R. Gleaton and R. C. Cobb as assistants.

Success in life depends upon persistent effort, upon the improvement of moments more than upon any other one thing.—Mary Baker Eddy.

MURDER TRIAL

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one hour before asking to hear the recording of Mrs. King's testimony about when she was driving the car at the scene and leaving the scene. The jurors took an hour for supper and returned to debate until 9:30.

State witness John Rushing, former resident of Hamlin, whose reputation for telling the truth according to others was bad, said Mrs. King ran over her husband and then backed the car over his body a second time. Earlier, Rushing said, she had threatened King's life if and when he returned home.

King was killed near an old school bus at Stamford which the Rushings had converted into a home.

District Attorney Tom Todd and assistant Charles Wheeler prosecuted the case. Abilene attorneys Davis Scarborough and James K. Graham were defense attorneys.

The jury included Edd Rodgers and J. C. Cauble of Hamlin.

Proofs of Photos to Be Shown Thursday

Proofs on the pictures recently made in The Herald's baby photo contest and those of business and professional people of the community, will be shown by the photographer today (Thursday), he has announced from his headquarters at Irving.

The proofs are being shown at The Herald office (instead of at a studio over the office as indicated on a postal card mailed over the week-end), by Winston B. Lucas, the photographer. He will be in the office from 9:00 a. m. till 6:00 p. m. only.

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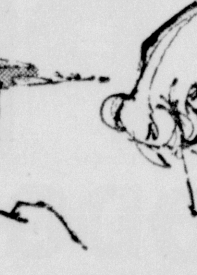
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The Herald's Page for Women



Garden Club Makes Plans for Annual Flower Show at Meet in Moore Home

Members of the Hamlin Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Moore last Friday afternoon.

The program consisted of a discussion of plans for the annual Flower Show, which is to be held Saturday, April 25, led by the flower show chairman, Mrs. La-

Foy Patterson. Mrs. Harold Bonner, schedule chairman, discussed the schedule as each member present was given her schedule for the show. Mrs. C. R. Lovell discussed conditioning the flowers for the flower show.

There is an invitation division in the schedule, and those who have flowers, or would like to enter arrangements, are urged to do so. It will help to make the show a better one, it is pointed out.

Also there is a division consisting of arrangements and horticulture classes for juniors from ages six to 13 years to enter, and the group is encouraging the young gardeners to enter.

Commercial exhibits and conservation exhibits by Hamlin High School FFA boys will also add much to this year's show.

Flower Show Rules Released by Hamlin Garden Club Sponsor

Exhibitors at the Spring Flower Show, being sponsored by the Hamlin Garden Club on Saturday, April 25, at the high school gymnasium from 3:00 until 7:00 p. m., are reminded of the following rules set for the show:

Potted plant entries must be in the building by 4:00 p. m. on Friday, April 24. All other entries will be accepted from 8:00 to 9:30 a. m. Saturday. Late entries will not be judged. All entries are to remain in the building until 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

All entries will be judged by the standard system, and awards shall be blue ribbon for first place; red, second place; yellow, third; and white, honorable mention.

Special attention is called to the junior division, and it is hoped that junior gardeners will bring many exhibits in all three classes to be judged.

There will also be a non-competitive invitation division, and anyone who grows flowers and plants is invited to enter arrangements, horticulture specimens or both in this division.

Much interest is being shown and Garden Club members express the hope for a very successful show this year.

DePriest Homemaker Group Celebrates National NHA Week

Members of the New Homemakers Association of DePriest Colored School climaxed their NHA Week celebration with a program in chapel Friday morning.

The vice president, Juanita Douglas, presented a red rose to Principal E. S. Morgan honoring him for serving on the advisory committee. Other members of the advisory committee are Rev. J. L. Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church; and Teresa Brown, president of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Hester Doty spoke on "NHA in Focus." Little Titus talked on "What Is Homemaking?" Sarah Oliver gave the NHA story; Geneva Hampton's topic was "NHA Meetings," and Eula Davis read a poem entitled "Myself."

The group said the NHA creed and sang the NHA song, after which Mrs. E. F. Ford, homemaker teacher, complimented the girls on the progress of the club. An exhibit by the girls will be on display at Bailey's Department Store from Wednesday through Sunday, Mrs. Ford announces.

Wesleyan Service Guild Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

In a recent meeting of members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church the following officers for the ensuing church year were elected: Mrs. Earl Brown, president; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Rosa Lee Scott, secretary; Viola Avants, treasurer; Mrs. Zelma Hulse, promotional secretary; and Mrs. M. T. Hudson, coordinator.

Reports on the annual conference recently held in Abilene were given by Mrs. Wilson and Lulan Vaughan.

A playlet, "Rapidly Growing Nations," was presented by Ethel Allen, Georgia Moore, Mrs. F. F. Shout and Viola Avants. The part Christianity has played in the development of these new governments were discussed. The Christian churches of Europe and America are especially concerned with the growth of these nations that have become independent since World War II.

Home Demonstration Women from County Attend District Meet

Nineteen Home Demonstration Club women from Jones County attended the District III annual Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Graham on Tuesday at the memorial auditorium, reports Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County home demonstration agent.

"Forward Together with God" was the theme for the program. Fern Hodge, district home demonstration agent, spoke on that subject. Mrs. Maxey Harvey spoke on the corn meal and grits enrichment bill.

Citizenship, education, health and safety, civil defense, recreation and 4-H Club workshops were held in the afternoon.

Jones County women attending were Mrs. Jack Fuqua, Mrs. Gline Rennels, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. T. E. Yarbrough, Mrs. H. H. Dunklin, Mrs. Fate Price, Mrs. Cal Watts, Mrs. Wayne Hendrick, Mrs. Herman Steele, Mrs. Maxey Harvey, Mrs. Charlie Myatt, Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., Mrs. I. B. Ray, Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Sam Hodges, Mrs. Elmer Joiner and the agent.

First Methodists Host Fath Church Group

Members of the Faith Methodist Church will be honored guests at a family night scheduled next Wednesday evening by the First Methodist Church, it is announced by Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor of the host congregation.

The festivities climax a recent contest between the two Methodist congregations in which the First Church agreed to have two and one-half times as many as the Faith church in Sunday School and prayer meeting. The First church lost, and will entertain the smaller church group.

Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church is host group and will have charge of the evening's arrangements and program.

Camp Fire Girls Will Present Doll Show

Members of the Oki-Hi group of Camp Fire Girls will present a doll show at the Camp Fire Girls Hut in West Hamlin Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 o'clock, leaders and girls of the unit announce.

The first of its kind in the community, the show is open to the public. No admission charge will be made for the show.

Superintendent Cook Gets P.T.A. Award at Anson Convention

Several members of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association were among attendants last Tuesday and Wednesday at the annual District 17 Parent-Teacher Congress held at Anson.

Mrs. J. D. Ferguson of Hamlin presided for presentation of eight life membership awards. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Counts of Lueders. Recipients were Mrs. A. J. Smith Jr. of Anson, Mrs.

Abilenian to Preach At First Baptist Church

• Rev. Charlie Carter, evangelist of Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at both Sunday morning and evening services. It is announced by church leaders. He has spoken in the local church previously.

The pastor, Rev. Calvin Bailey, is doing the preaching in a series of revival services at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Amarillo this week. The services there will conclude Sunday evening.

Fifty-Two Study Club Has Flower Program

Mrs. W. L. Moran was hostess to members of the Fifty-Two Study Club when Mrs. C. R. Lovell presented a workshop on flower arrangements and care of house plants.

Mrs. Mack Sellers directed the program, and Mrs. Gene Westmoreland presented the parliamentary report.

Next meeting of the group, on April 17, will be the last meeting of the club year, when new officers will be installed.

BOOK SHOP NEWS...

"Orphan by Choice," a religious romance, written by a Hamlin girl, Clara Wendel Verner, now of Buckeye, Arizona, bids fair to be a best seller. Autographed copies on sale at The Book Shop.

Also "The Lions Whiskers" by Brent Ashabanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ashabanner of Hamlin. This is a collection of folk tales gleaned from tribal story-tellers of Ethiopia in High Africa, where Mr. Ashabanner is employed as a writer and teacher in foreign service. These are MUST books. Call for our copy!

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Ford "300" Custom.....19.28	Ford Thunderbird.....18.99	Pontiac Catalina.....18.31	Oldsmobile "98".....16.87
Chevrolet Impala.....19.26	Mercury Monterey.....18.90	Oldsmobile "88".....18.22	

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First Methodists Conduct Member Stewardship Drive

An every-member stewardship campaign among the membership of the First Methodist Church is getting underway this week. It is announced by the pastor, Rev. Edmund W. Robb. L. H. McBride, a general chairman of the campaign that has for his objectives the acquainting of the membership with the overall program of the church; the overall needs of the church; the overall budget of the church; and the meaning of each item in the budget. It is also planned to give every member of the church an opportunity to participate in this educational program and to share in the support of the church program.

An all-committee instructional meeting was called on April 7 to receive final instructions for the campaign with the following committees present: L. H. McBride, general chairman.

Education—Wesley Nail, overall chairman; Mrs. Earl Brown, newspaper; Mrs. A. B. Rowland, church bulletin; C. C. Bailey, signs and posters; Mrs. L. C. Bonds, direct mail; Mrs. A. B. Carlton, brochure; Dr. James E. Harrison, speakers; Mrs. Melvin Scott, church paper.



DIRECTOR for an extensive every-member stewardship campaign in the First Methodist Church just getting underway is L. H. McBride (above). It is announced this week by officials of the church.

Solicitation—Carl Murrell, overall chairman; A. B. Carlton, evaluation; Richard Young, organization of solicitors.

Mechanics—John C. Bryant, overall chairman; Bill Davis, score-board; Fred Smith, audit; Haskell Carter, program; Mrs. L. W. Shivers, food; Mrs. Ed Bailey, telephone; Mrs. Phil Smith, volunteer office help.

Steering Committee—Rev. Ed

Rituals Conducted by Beta Theta Chapter At Monday Meeting

Members and pledges of the Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening at the oil mill guest house for their annual ritual of jewels and pledge ritual. Mrs. D. C. Andrews acted as hostess for the group.

The ritual of jewels was conducted for Mrs. Guy Weaver, and the pledge ritual for the sorority's three new pledges, Mmes. Fred B. Moore Jr., W. A. Hawkins and James Harrison.

After the rituals, refreshments were served the following: Mmes. L. C. Bonds, Billy Joe Wilson, Duane Stallcup, Max Murrell, H. L. Mehaffey, Neil Laminack, Weldon Griggs, W. A. Hawkins, James Harrison, Fred B. Moore Jr., Jimmy Vaughan and Guy Weaver.

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Hamlin Lions Will Host Area Session At Governor Visit

A musical program featuring four Hamlin women and a young minister provided the entertainment at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Mrs. Willard Maberry, teacher of public school music at Hamlin Junior High School, presented the singers. Mmes. L. H. McBride and Bill Rountree sang "Take My All," a religious duet. Rev. Gene Moore, pastor of Faith Methodist Church, sang "Beautiful Dreamer." The "Singing Grandmothers" composed of Mmes. Maberry, McBride and Rountree, sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and "Nothing Could Be Finer." Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr. accompanied the vocalists at the piano.

First Vice President Donley Williams, presiding in the absence of Acting President B. V. Newberry, announced that the Hamlin Lions Club will host an area meeting on Tuesday, April 28, for Lions officials when District Governor Marvin Simpson of Fort Worth will be the honored guest. Lions from Anson, Aspermont,

Mrs. Howard E. Crow Visits Here First Time

Mrs. Howard E. Crow and baby son, Junior, arrived Wednesday in Abilene and came to Hamlin to visit with their husband and father's people, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow. It was the first time the elder Crows had met their daughter-in-law and grandson.

Sergeant Crow has been stationed at Westover Air Base, Massachusetts, for several years. He is being sent overseas for 30 to 90 days on a secret mission. He has been in service for 19 years.

Roby and Rotan are expected to attend the session.

Besides the musicians, other guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Farm Bureau Meet to Discuss Labor Moves

Farm Bureau leaders from all over Texas will meet at San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) to discuss ways to combat proposed federal control of domestic agriculture labor. J. H. West, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, has announced. Several from Jones County will attend.

Principal speaker will be Matt Triggs of Washington, D. C., labor specialist for the American Farm Bureau Federation. The one-day meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. at the Town House.

West said the proposed "encroachments" in the field of domestic farm labor would hurt the income of every farmer and rancher in Texas if put into effect.

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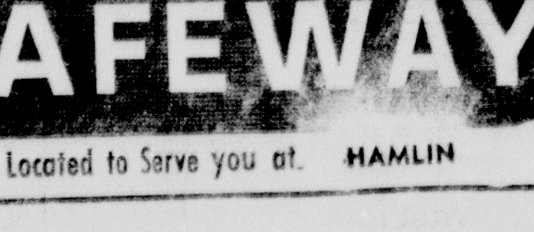
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Hamlin Firemen Win Two Places and \$20 in Pumper Races at Convention

Contestants from the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department placed in two of the three races conducted as a feature of the semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Firemen's Association held last Thursday at Albany. The local firefighters brought back \$20 in cash awards for their efforts.

In the six-man pumper race Snyder took first place with time of 21.3 seconds. Rotan was second with 23 seconds; and Hamlin was third with a time of 23.6 seconds. There were eight entries. On the Hamlin team were Buddy Bryson, Stanley Burge, Ewell Mackey, Johnny Steele, Bill Harrison and W. L. Moran.

In the six-man hook-up Haskell was first with a time of 12 seconds. Snyder was second with 12.3 seconds, and Roby was third with 13.1 seconds. Roby and Throckmorton tied in the first test. Hamlin was fourth, which, of course did not count as a placing.

In the two-man hook-up contest Haskell was first, Hamlin second, and Rotan third. Actually Haskell and Hamlin tied for first place but the Hamlin team blew their connection. On the two-man Hamlin team were Ewell Mackey and Johnny Steele.

The convention opened Thursday morning. Voting delegates from Hamlin were Lester Minton and Bill Rogers. Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Waggoner Carr of Lubbock was the principal speaker of the afternoon session.

In the business session firemen chose Snyder for the October, 1959 convention, and Throckmorton for the April, 1960, meeting places. They elected J. W. LeCour of Baird, president; Don Henderson of Colorado City, first vice president; Doug McGlaun of Snyder, second vice president; and reelected James Asbury of Baird, secretary-treasurer; retiring president Leo Welch of Albany, delegate to the state convention at Fort Worth in June; and Rev. Victor Ortiz of Hamlin was re-elected chaplain. Coahoma was voted a member of the association.

Funeral for Mrs. G.W.C. Drummond Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. G. W. C. (Mattie Lee) Drummond, resident of the community south of Hamlin for more than a third of a century, were conducted at the Neinda Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Drummond died at the family home Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock following a illness of about four weeks. She was 76 years of age.

Born January 6, 1883, at Franklin, Georgia, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Turner. She was married to G. W. C. Drummond on December 31, 1901, in Georgia. The couple moved to this section in 1922. She was a

Stith Church Will Host Baptists of County Tuesday

"Adorn the Doctrine of God" will be the theme for the monthly workers' conference for representatives of churches of the Jones County Baptist Association when they meet Tuesday, April 28, with the Stith Baptist Church, southwest of Anson, denominational leaders declare.

The monthly session will get underway at 5:00 p. m. with meetings of the executive board and the Woman's Missionary Union. Supper will be served to attendants by members of the host church at 6:00 p. m. General program will begin following the supper which has been announced as follows:

7:00 p. m.—Congregational singing led by Larry Holmes.

7:05 p. m.—Scripture reading and prayer.

7:10 p. m.—Promotional period. 7:25 District work, Rev. L. I. Trott of Abilene, District 17 missionary.

7:35 p. m.—"The Work of Redeemed Humanity," Rev. Oscar Fanning of the First Baptist Church of Lueders.

8:00 p. m.—Congregational singing.

8:05 p. m.—"The Work of the Holy Spirit," Rev. James Easterwood of the First Baptist Church at Anson.

8:30 p. m.—Special music.

8:35 p. m.—"The Person and Work of Jesus Christ," Rev. Harvey Klemmer of the First Baptist Church at Eastland.

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member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Anson.

Mr. Drummond died on December 3, 1945.

Officiating at final rites were Elder J. S. Fitzgerald of Midland and Elder R. B. Howze of Big Spring.

Burial was in the Neinda Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were C. E. Gregory, Dee Cory, George Thorn, Irby Weaver, John R. Brown Jr., Roy Williams, G. C. Carter and F. W. Poe Sr.

Surviving Mrs. Drummond are three sons, M. A. Drummond, Lloyd C. Drummond and G. W. Drummond, all of Hamlin; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Fudge of Ventura, California; one brother, Roy Turner of Florida; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Two sons, two daughters and one brother preceded her in death.

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Jones County Commissioner Court will accept bids on construction of a bridge east of Hamlin to be opened April 30, at 10:00 a. m. Bridge is located two miles east of Hamlin on county road between State Highways 92 and 83. Bridge to be 90 feet long, 16 feet wide; piling to be driven to refusal; at least 12-inch I-beams; piling 12-inch box with cap sills; 7-8 inch stringers welded together; three-inch treated pine or plate steel; dirt walls with 10-foot wings; flooring to be of 2x4s laid edgewise or steel decking 12-gauge. Bridge to be raised two feet above present old bridge.

Give full particulars and blueprints. Would appreciate both used and new or mixed material bids. The court reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.—Johnnie Agnew, Commissioner Precinct 1, Jones County, Hamlin Texas. 25-2c

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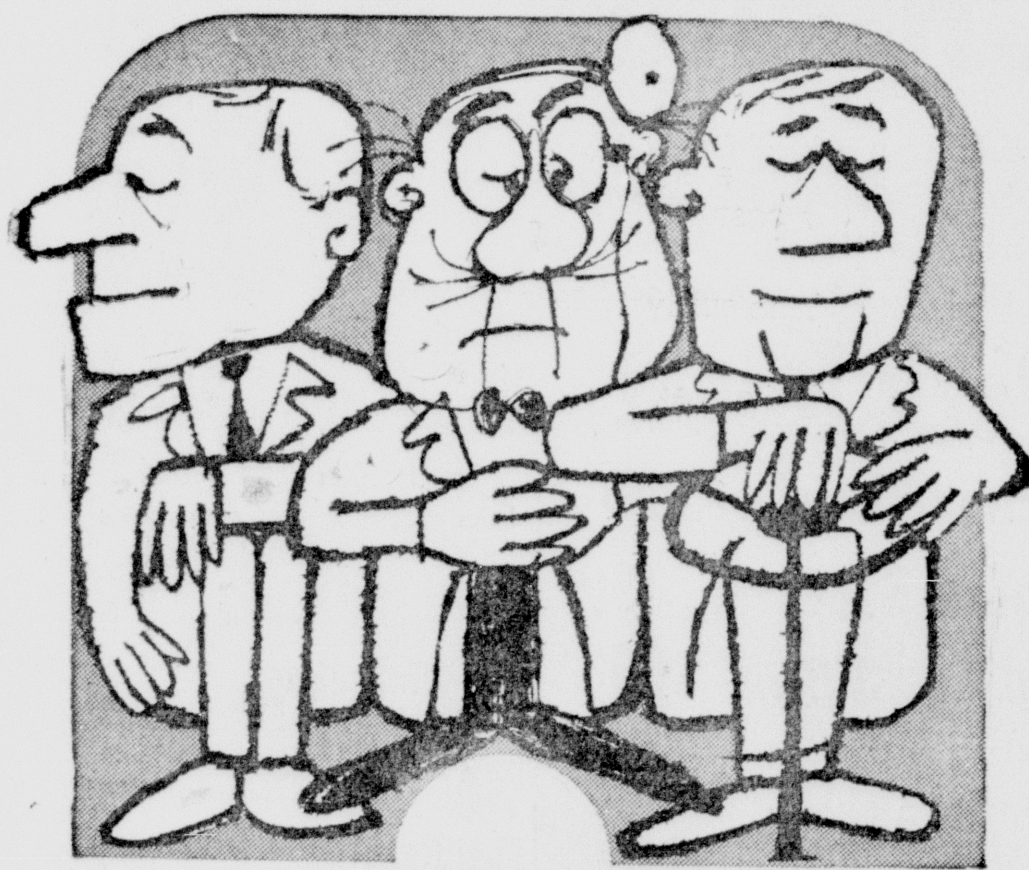
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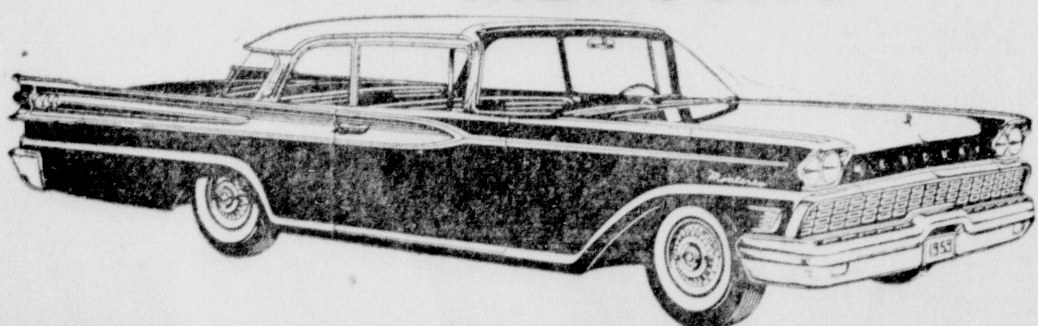
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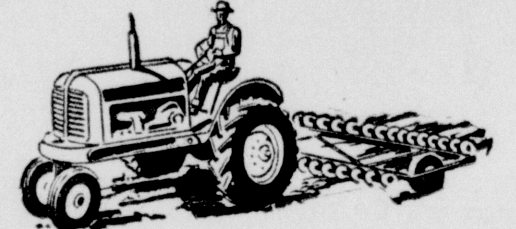
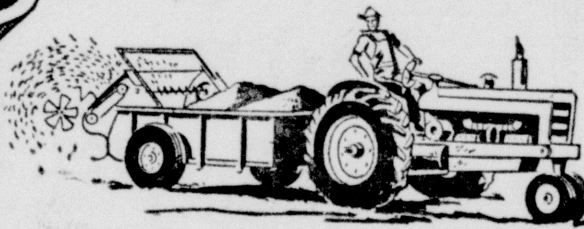


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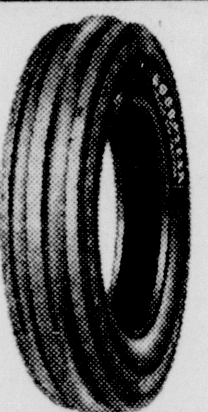
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Posture Girl to Be Named Tuesday

Public Invited to Watch Selection Of Local Winner

Increasing interest is being manifested this week by Hamlin community girls in the local contest that will next Tuesday decide the young lady of the area possessing the most correct posture, declares Dr. William A. Pattillo, Hamlin chiropractor, who is in charge of the local competition.

Several entrants had been recorded Tuesday, Pattillo reported, and still others are expected for the event before closing time Monday evening. Representatives from the three upper classes in Hamlin High School had entered.

The contest, conducted as a prelude to selecting Miss Correct Posture in America, is open to single girls from 16 to 21 years of age. Entries may be filed with Dr. Pattillo by Monday, he states.

Judging of the local entries will be conducted next Tuesday evening, April 21, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Hamlin High School auditorium. The public is invited to witness the revue and judging, promoters declare. The hour of 8:30 was set after a conflict with another meeting at the school was discovered.

First and second place winners in the local contest will go to the District 7 contests sponsored by the Texas State Chiropractic Association at the Wooten Hotel on the evening of May 2. A banquet in the hotel will precede the district judging. Awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 have been announced for the first, second and third place district winners.

District winners will receive expense paid trips to the annual state convention of chiropractors, June 11, 12 and 13 at Brownsville, where the state winner will be named. Scholarships, cash and gift awards will be given to the state winners, it is announced.

REHEARSAL SET TUESDAY.

Entrants in the Hamlin correct posture contest scheduled Tuesday evening at the Hamlin High School auditorium will be conducted Tuesday afternoon, according to Dr. William A. Pattillo, who is directing the local contest. Entries must be filed not later than Monday evening.

Oldsters are thankful that modern music finally became so un-musical that the old songs have become popular again.

Winning of Miss America Contest by Colorado Girl Result of Charm, Poise

Winning of the title of Miss America is not just a matter of beauty, although that, of course, is important. Considered are grace, charm, poise and intelligence. Good posture plays an important part, too.

When Marilyn Van Derbur of Denver, Colorado, walked down the 150-foot-long runway in convention hall at Atlantic City on September 7, 1957, as a contestant for the title of Miss America, her charm and grace were enhanced by near-perfect posture. When the judging was over she was Miss America of 1958.

For her that was one of the happiest days of her life. For the chiropractors of Colorado it was a red letter day, too, for they had played a significant role in helping Marilyn Van Derbur achieve her coveted title.

It all started with an idea of Dr. Robert Ohlson of Denver. As a member of the Denver Junior Chamber of Commerce, he was on the Miss Colorado scholarship pageant committee. The preliminary stage contest of the scholarship pageant is sponsored by the Denver Junior Chamber of Commerce. The winner becomes the Miss America candidate from Colorado. Dr. Ohlson approached

High Standards for Chiropractors Must Met in Education

There are no higher educational standards for doctors of chiropractic than required by the National Chiropractic Association of the eight colleges accredited by the association. A minimum of 4,000 academic hours in a standard four-year course is required of each graduating doctor.

The curriculum and hours of study parallel the minimum requirements of the American Medical Association for class A schools. In addition, 26 states require the completion of a two-year pre-professional college course.

Recently the National Chiropractic Association recommended that all states should have educational license renewal legislation. Such legislation is not in force in 15 states. The license renewal requirement would mean that all doctors of chiropractic would have to attend an educational seminar each year in order to be re-licensed to practice.

the Denver Jaycees, offering the support of the Colorado chiropractors for the pageant of 1957. He told the Jaycees about National Correct Posture Week and explained what an incentive it would be to school youngsters to have a Miss Colorado tell them how important correct posture is to beauty and health. The Jaycees invited the Colorado chiropractors to join in the sponsorship of the Miss Colorado pageant and offered complete cooperation with the National Correct Posture Week program.

So the work of promoting the Colorado pageant, tied in with National Correct Posture Week, proceeded. Little did they know that their efforts would receive national attention. Then came the dramatic day when Marilyn Van Derbur was crowned Miss America. Colorado chiropractors and the Jaycees of Denver were fully rewarded for all the work they had done up to that time. Miss Van Derbur, who is no stranger to chiropractic, could be thankful that her perfect posture had played an important part in her being selected Miss America.

Public Health Improvement Through Correct Posture Long Time Project

Improvement of public health through correct posture has been a major project of the National Chiropractic Association for many years.

This year the association is again sponsoring National Correct Posture Week, May 1-7, according to an announcement by Dr. W. A. Watkinson, president of the association. Throughout the nation governors of states and mayors of cities issued proclamations calling for observance of National Correct Posture Week. The Congress of the United States officially recognizes this all important event. Before the eighty-fifth Congress the Hon. Daniel A. Flood of Pennsylvania read into the Congressional Record a statement pertaining to National Correct Posture Week. He said:

"All of us are increasingly aware of the desirability of reducing ill health to a minimum.

"The National Chiropractic Association, an organization devoted to professional advancement and high ethical standards, sponsors National Correct Posture Week during the first week of May each year.

"National Correct Posture Week is a significant contribution to national health and welfare. Active participation by everyone can bring nothing but good.

"I, therefore, ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record an article prepared by Dr. Emmett J. Murphy of Washington D. C., director

9 Per Cent of School Children Have Spinal Defects, Study Says

Surveys have unearthed this startling fact about the health of American youth—70 per cent of the school children of the nation have spinal defects according to Dr. Hilary Pruitt, director of professional relations of the National Chiropractic Association. Much of this stems from incorrect posture.

Practice of chiropractic consists of determining human ailments by the use of diagnostic procedures; the elimination of abnormal functioning of the human nervous system by adjustment of the articulations and adjacent tissues of the body, particularly the spinal column. With correct posture the spinal column is in natural balance with the earth's gravitational pull. To slouch backward or forward or sideways invites an abnormal spine often inducing pain and encouraging malfunction. It is important, then, that all should understand exactly how to achieve correct posture.

That can be the first step toward improving the health of our youth and in changing the startling statistic which indicates the postural deficiencies of the young.

Most of Churches Set Bible School Dates

Most of the churches of the Hamlin community will conduct their annual simultaneous vacation Bible Schools the week of May 31 through June 7, it has been announced by leaders of the Hamlin Ministerial Alliance, sponsoring organization.

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Many Disorders Traceable to Poor Posture of Victims

Occupational disorders directly traceable to poor posture of workers and management in American industry thousands of years annually, according to recent surveys. Back strain, according to the National Safety Council, accounts for nearly 10 per cent of all lost time injuries. This represents approximately 2,000,000 back cases caused by industrial accidents each year, or 3,333 each work day.

Conversely, where chiropractic care has been used in industry, workers' loss of time has been lowered and the costs of health services have been reduced to industry.

Bad working habits in factories, mills and workshops cause spinal distortions. In turn, this slows down production and creates sick leave problems. A worker with incorrect posture quite often lifts and stands at a disadvantage. He becomes a subject for one of the most common causes of absenteeism, sacro-lac strain or low back pain.

To offset this, an increasing number of companies now maintain doctors of chiropractic on their staffs or make chiropractic care otherwise available to their personnel. A total of 550 insurance companies recognize chiropractic so that chiropractic care is made available in policy contracts. Consider two case histories which prove consistently the superiority of chiropractic care in getting workers back on the job faster and in lowering the cost of healing services.

The Illinois State Senate voted to eliminate its committee on efficiency and economy for reasons of "efficiency and economy."

Drive the Car With Correct Posture Seating

Correct posture in driving is as important as correct posture in walking. That's because today most Americans move on wheels rather than on foot. Ever consider the amount of time you spend in your car? You might be surprised. It is important then, that you sit properly when driving or when riding.

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CORRECT POSTURE

- Correct posture isn't something you merely see.
- It's possible for someone to stand erect and still have spinal distortion or poor posture.
- As a matter fact, you can stand too stiffly erect.
- The so-called ram-rod posture is an example of that position.



Correct posture is a matter of normal body balance, not being abnormally straight or abnormally bent as in the case of a slouching posture. No, correct posture isn't merely a matter of looks. It goes deeper than that. Actually, there are three kinds of correct posture—sitting posture, standing posture and sleeping posture. If you sit, stand or sleep in the position that's in natural balance with the earth's gravitational pull, you have correct posture. To slouch backward or forward or sideways invites an abnormal spine, induces pain, wastes energy and encourages disease.

It is important then that all understand the effect correct posture has on health. Correct posture assures a sound body, prevents cramped organs, promotes normal nerve function. Vitality is raised, excessive fatigue is eliminated, and what is equally important, illness due to postural distortions is avoided.

Parents know it is important that children see the dentist twice a year; that there be regular in-

spection of the eyes. It is equally important that all have regular spinal examinations, too. Spinal distortions caught early can prevent pain and illness later on.

Spinal examinations are vital to adults also. So, regardless of whether you suspect postural distortions, consult a doctor of chiropractic during Correct Posture emphasis this week. He is a specialist in correcting postural defects. And with this correction there can be better health and better looks, for correct posture means a sound and beautiful body—instead of cramped organs and a slouchy appearance. Correct posture means greater vitality and work efficiency.

It assures physical endurance. It makes for complete relaxation. Learn to stand, walk, sit and sleep tall. Write or see your doctor of chiropractic for free booklet on the importance of correct posture.

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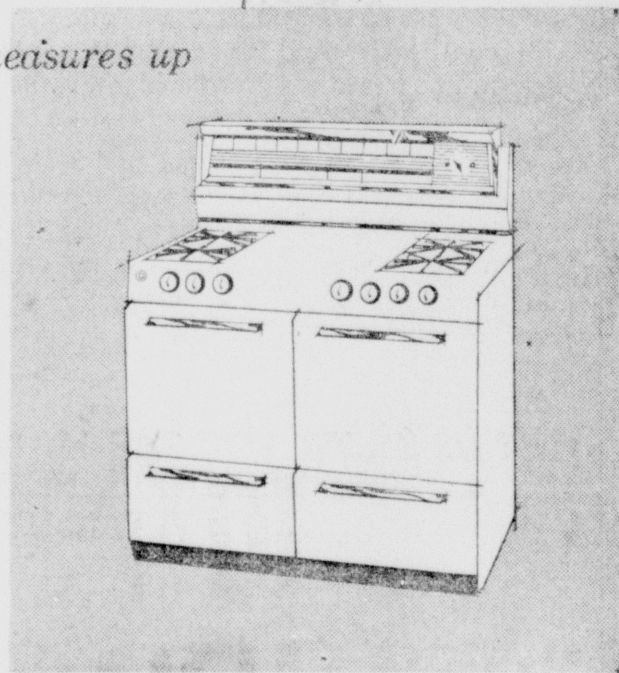
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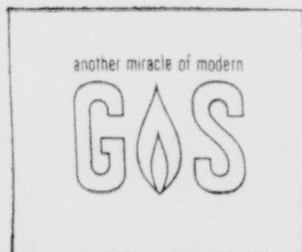
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Stamford Easily Wins District 6-AA Track and Field Meet; Hamlin Fourth

Track and field athletes from Stamford High School took the lion's share of winnings last Saturday in the District 6-AA track meet held at McMurry College stadium at Abilene.

The Bulldogs racked up 31 points to easily outclass athletes from the other four schools in the district. Haskell was second with 28½ points, Anson was third with 25½, Hamlin was fourth with 14 and Seymour brought up the rear with six points.

Ronnie Wetaks of Stamford won the pole vault and high jump and took second in the discus to become the meet's high individual with 13 points. Other double winners for the Bulldogs were Duane Lindsey and Charlie Helmer.

Tab Bunkley of Stamford had one of the best times of the day as he outraced Ken Prewit of Hamlin to the wire in the 440-yard run.

It was a cold, cloudy day at McMurry stadium, and a stiff north wind was blowing into the faces of the sprinters and hurdlers.

Haskell and Anson each took a pair of first places, while Hamlin and Seymour failed to win an event. The top two finishers in each event qualified for regional contests at Lubbock this weekend.

Hamlin Junior High School athletes made a run-away of the junior division with 70 points. Other

points scored were Anson 48, Stamford 35, Haskell 24, and Seymour 8.

Events in the 6-AA events were as follows:

Discus—John Rike of Haskell, first, with distance of 127 feet 11½ inches; Ronnie Weaks of Stamford, second, 123.3; Wendell Robinson of Stamford, third, 116.11; Gary Anthony of Haskell, fourth, 114.6½.

Shot Put — Delbert Wilson of Anson, first, with distance of 45 feet 2½ inches; Larry Dippie of Stamford, second, 44.6; Bobby Gamblin of Stamford, third, 44.2; Robinson of Stamford, fourth, 42.4.

High Jump—Weaks of Stamford, first, with jump of 5 feet 11 inches; Wilson of Anson, second, 5.8; Duane Lindsey of Stamford and Tom Anderson of Haskell tied for third, 5.6.

Pole Vault—Weaks of Stamford, first with leap of 10 feet 7½ inches; Fred Upshaw of Stamford, second, 10.4; Alvin Sconce of Stamford and Ronnie Ryan of Anson tied for third, 10.2.

Broad Jump—Donald Davis of Stamford, first, with jump of 21 feet 10 inches; Ryan of Anson, second, 21.0; Tom Lovvorn of Stamford, third, 20.0; Harry Rister of Anson, fourth, 19.6½.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Lindsey of Stamford, first, with time of 16.4 seconds; Don Barnes of Anson, second; David Bonds of Hamlin, third; Gary McCaleb of Anson, fourth.

100-Yard Dash—Charlie Helmer of Stamford, first, with time of 10.5 seconds; David Wolfe of Haskell, second; Tobe Shields of Hamlin, third; Jerry Moritz of Stamford, fourth.

440-Yard Dash—Tab Bunkley of Stamford, first, with time of 52.1 seconds; Ken Prewit of Hamlin, second; Upshaw of Stamford, third; Lynn Pace of Haskell, fourth.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—Lindsey of Stamford, first, with time of 21.9 seconds; Eugene Mullins of Haskell, second; Billy Carlock of Seymour, third; Barnes of Anson, fourth.

440-Yard Relay—Stamford with team composed of Moritz, Helmer, Davis and Bunkley, first, with time of 45.0 seconds; Hamlin, second; Haskell, third; Anson, fourth.

880-Yard Run—Charles Barth of Anson, first, with time of two minutes 9.4 seconds; Kenneth Isbell of Haskell, second; Cotten Thompson of Stamford, third; Paul Rothwell of Seymour, fourth.

220-Yard Dash — Helmer of Stamford, first, with time of 23.4 seconds; Davis of Stamford, second; Victor Criswell of Hamlin, third; Moritz of Stamford, fourth.

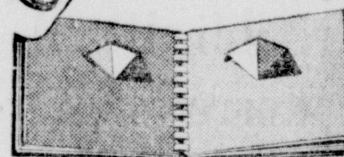
Mile Run—Freddie Middleton of Haskell, first, with time of four minutes 52 seconds; Bob Melear of Seymour, second; Martin Gomez of Stamford, third; Byron Ake of Stamford, fourth.

Mile Relay—Stamford with team composed of Upshaw, Davis, Delton Jones and Bunkley, first, with time of four minutes, 37.7 seconds; Haskell, second; Hamlin, third.



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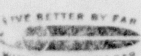
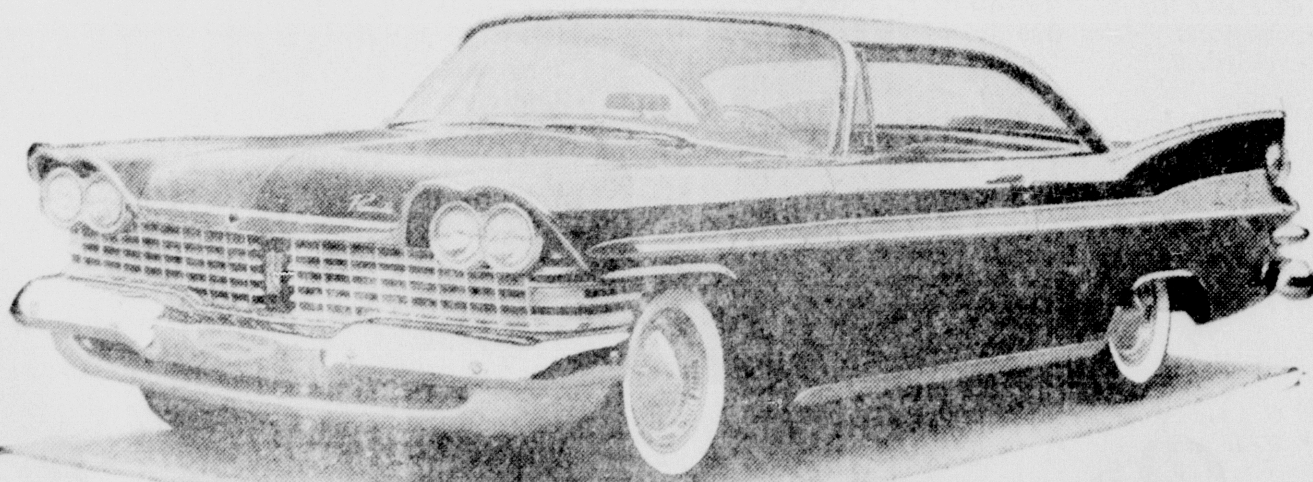
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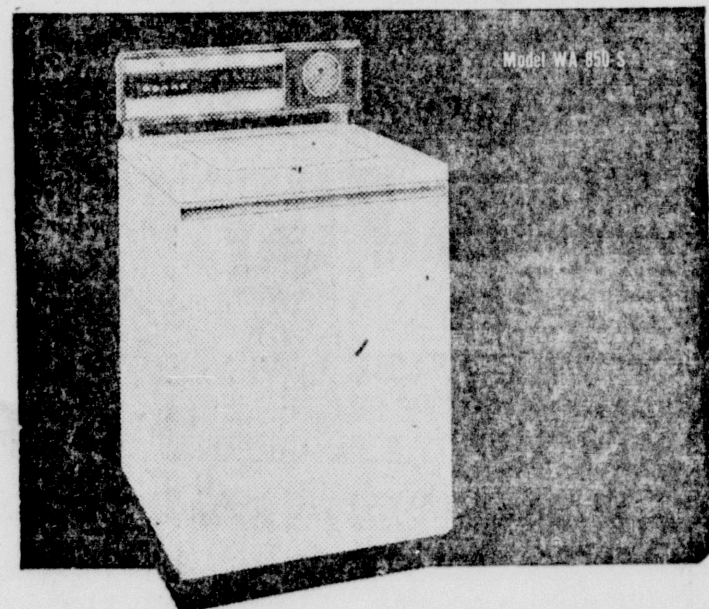
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